

**PROFORMA FOR SURVEY FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE AREA OF
FOOD AND NUTRITION IN ASIA**

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- 5. Ongoing Research and Development Programs in the Area of Food and Nutrition; (Please list the major areas by priority – and include the timing period of each R&D)**

 - (I) Research Component under the Program “Improvement of Nutrition through Primary Health Care and Nutrition Education/Public Awareness”:**

 - (a)** Development of national food based dietary guidelines (July 2002- June 2003)
 - (b)** Identification and estimation of goitrogenic substances in food (July 2002- June 2003)

- (c) Surveillance and strengthening of vitamin – A fortification and quality assurance in banaspati/edible oils and serum (July 2002- June 2003)
- (d) Encouraging food safety through HAACP application for domestic and commercial food preparations and food quality control (July 2003 – June 2004)

6. Ongoing / Existing Training / Human Resources Development Activities (Graduate / Undergraduate / Short term courses etc.,) in the area of Food and Nutrition:

- (a) WHO Collaborative Program for Biennium 2002-2003. Nutrition & Food Safety.
- (b) Collaborating Institution for Universities of Rawalpindi/Islamabad
- (c) Providing Academic help to the students of M. Sc Community Health and Nutrition Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad.

7. Academic Staff Profile in the area of Food and Nutrition:

| Department/Discipline | Ph.D | | Masters | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| | Specialization | Number | Specialization | Number |
| Nutrition Division | Biochemistry (M. Phil) and Human Nutrition | 1 | | |
| -do- | Biology/Human Nutrition | 1 | | |
| -do- | Biochemistry | | | |
| -do- | Microbiology M. Phil | 1 | | |
| -do- | | | Chemistry/Diplo ma in Nutrition | |

Ex: (Food Chemistry, Community Nutrition, Toxicology etc.,)